

DEC 28 2005

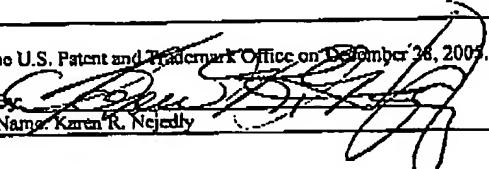
S/N 10/656,003

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Douglas G. PULLMAN	Examiner:	Robert J. Popovics
Serial No.:	10/656,003	Group Art Unit:	1724
Filed:	September 5, 2003	Docket No.:	05102.0488US01
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING BODY WASTER MATERIAL AND APPARATUS THEREFOR		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2005.

By:   
Name: Karen R. NejedlyPETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Reasons and support for the petition are set forth below. In brief, the application was unintentionally abandoned when a response was prepared in a timely manner but was not filed due to miscommunication regarding docketing.

An Office Action was mailed on June 28, 2004. A full response was prepared for filing on October 28, 2004 with the proper extensions of time. The prepared response was not brought to Applicant's attorney in such a manner that Applicant's attorney was aware that the response was ready for review. Through a miscommunication, it was understood by the Docketing Department at the Applicant's law firm that the response had been prepared and filed, when in fact it had actually only been prepared. Therefore, the attorney docket was erroneously cleared and the fact that the Response had not been filed was not discovered. The application became abandoned on December 28, 2004 when a timely response was not filed. The Abandonment of the application was unintentional. A complete response had been prepared and was to be filed

12/29/2005 TL0111 00000049 132725 10656003  
 01 FC:2453 758.00 DA

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/656,003  
Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application

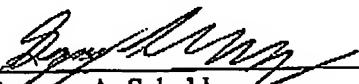
but was not submitted through miscommunication. Moreover, as it was understood that no further work was required, Applicant's Representatives did not become aware of the abandonment until the Notice of Abandonment was received. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. As required, enclosed is a proposed response to the Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$750.00 for the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application fee for a small entity.

Revival of the above identified application is hereby requested. A speedy and favorable decision on the Petition is hereby solicited. If a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.



Respectfully submitted,  
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Dated: 12/23/05

By:   
Gregory A. Sebald  
Reg. No. 33,280  
GAS/km